

1940. The provision of the foregoing act relating to Shoshone Indian Reservation was repealed by the act approved February 2, 1929 (Session Laws of Wyoming, 1929, page 18).

By act approved February 13, 1897 (Laws of Wyoming, 1897, page 39), the consent of the State was given to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of land required for public buildings, custom houses, arsenals, national cemeteries or for any other purposes of the Government and jurisdiction over said lands was exclusively ceded to the United States reserving the right to serve civil and criminal process of the State courts. This act appears in substance at Sections 118-101, et seq., Wyoming Revised Statutes, 1931.

WYOMING CASE: *Danielson v. Donmopray*, 47 F. (2) 565.

APPENDIX III

RECORD OF LANDS OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES

The following information reflecting the ownership of lands by the United States is taken from the Report of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Expenditures on "Federal Ownership of Real Estate," dated November 18, 1943, and being Senate Document No. 130, 78th Congress, First Session.

TABLE I.—Total acreage of land owned by the Federal Government (including public domain, past acquisitions, and prospective acquisitions)

	Acres
Total land owned by United States June 30, 1940 ¹	368,816,289
Acquired July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941 ²	2,458,302
Acquired July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942 ²	1,813,825
Acquired July 1, 1942, to Jan. 30, 1943 ²	2,546,050
Pending condemnation ³	6,291,269
Pending direct purchase ²	424,798
Prospective acquisitions:	
War Department ³	1,150,000
Navy Department ²	100,000
Total	383,600,533

"This total of 383,600,533 acres owned or to be acquired by the Federal Government is equal in size to the combined area of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Alabama, Kentucky, and Indiana. It represents 20 percent of the entire area of the United States.

"Of the total land acquired by the Federal Government up to June 30, 1940, 334,987,000 acres were in the public domain and 33,829,000 acres were acquired by purchase, condemnation proceedings, etc.

"From July 1, 1940, to January 30, 1943, land acquisitions, totaling 14,884,244 acres have been acquired or are in the process of condemnation or purchase. This represents a total of 23,256 square miles, a land area nearly equaling that of West Virginia."

¹ Federal Works Agency computation.

² Department of Justice computation.

³ Excludes estimated transfers.